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Progress Report: Sir George Williams University Building Fund
YMCA Annual Maintenance Appeal

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The Sir George Williams University Building Fund has collected \$3,420,344 for 48.9 per cent of its \$7,000,000 objective, it was reported at a Friday campaign luncheon meeting.

Joseph Caplan, speaking on behalf of the Advanced Gifts Division, announced that "response from the larger Canadian companies is encouraging, having contributed \$2,680,000 of today's total, and we are still awaiting the decisions of several firms, while many more have yet to be canvassed."

It was also reported that the concurrent Montreal YMCA Annual Maintenance Appeal has raised \$30,020 for 17 percent of the \$285,000 objective. The Maintenance campaign started May 15th and ends May 29th.

YMCA Teams Division chairman, John D. Houlding, indicated results were slow coming in due to the interruption of the long weekend. "We expect a much improved showing at our next report luncheon on Tuesday, May 26th", he said.

The Teams Division made up of volunteer canvassing committees from all areas served by the Montreal YMCA's eight branches is also seeking gifts on behalf of the University capital campaign.

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